

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket 06-346)

In re the Application of:)
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 Martin Andrew Crockard) Group Art Unit: 1633
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 Serial No: 10/595,747) Examiner: Popa, Ileana
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 Filed: April 24, 2007) Confirmation No.: 5890
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 Title: Molecular Marker)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 6, 2010

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. A request and fee for a two-month extension of time are filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.

Applicants authorize the Office to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490, for this or any other paper filed in this application.